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Judge Vernon S. Broderick

United States District Court Southern District of New York

Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse

40 Foley Square

New York, NY 10007

**RE: UNITED STATES V. NG LAP SENG, ET AL., 15 CR. 706 (VSB)**

Dear Judge Broderick:

I wish to respectfully inform your Honor that subject to the Court's approval, I intend to withdraw as co-counsel of record on behalf of NG LAP SENG, effective immediately. I do so with the consent of my client. Mr. Hugh H. Mo will continue as counsel of record on behalf of the Defendant and accordingly, my decision to withdraw should not in any way delay the proceedings. Should your Honor require counsel's personal appearance in order for counsel to be formally relieved in this case, I will of course make myself available at the Court's direction. Given the media interest that any appearance in this matter generates however, and the fact that the defendant remains competently represented by co-counsel I would hope to avoid a formal appearance.

I wish to thank your Honor and I might add, also the Court's Deputy and Law Clerks, for the courtesy and high degree of professionalism extended to counsel in this and all matters.

Very Truly Yours,



Benjamin Brafman

cc: Ng Lap Seng (BY HAND)  
Hugh H. Mo (BY HAND)  
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